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Notice of Abandonment

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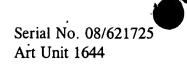
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This application is abandoned in view of:	
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(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC)).	
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the express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on	
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- 1. The Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed 2/3/2000 stated in section 3 that the status of the amendment filed 11/22/99 had not been disclosed in the Brief and stated in sections 8/9 that the claims listed in the appendix were incorrect. Applicant has indicated in the Brief filed 3/16/2000 that the amendment filed 11/22/99 has not been entered. However, the Brief filed 3/16/2000 recites claim 2 as if the amendment filed 11/22/99 had been entered. Applicant has indicated in the Brief filed 3/16/2000 that the amendment filed 11/22/99 has not been entered. Therefore, the Brief filed 3/16/2000 does not contain a correct copy of the claims under appeal. The one month period of response to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed 2/3/2000 has expired. There is no time remaining under 37 CFR 1.192(a). Therefore, the instant application is now abandoned.
- 2. Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1600 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). Papers should be faxed to Group 1600 at (703) 305-3014.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Ron Schwadron whose telephone number is (703) 308-4680. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 6:00. A message may be left on the examiners voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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